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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) In a network system that includes a server computer system network connectable to a client computer system, the server computer system hosting a document, the client computer system capable of interpreting the document for subsequent display of a displayable form of the document, a method of the client computer system overlaying content over the displayable form of the document in response to an event, the method comprising the following:

retrieving the document from the server computer system;

displaying the document on a screen;

detecting a reference in the document to computer-executable instructions not included in the document;

retrieving the computer-executable instructions, and while retrieving the computer-executable instructions, retrieving event-based content to overlay the document on the screen when a cursor moves to a defined region on the screen;

executing the computer-executable instructions to generate a scriptlet;

using a HTML handler to detect an event comprising movement of a-the cursor within certain boundaries to a specific region of the screen;

in response to detecting the event, using the HTML handler to pass a parameter to the scriptlet, informing the scriptlet of the event;

using the scriptlet to map the event to content that is to be retrieved;

using the scriptlet to retrieve the content in response to being informed of the event;

using the scriptlet to overlay the content over the displayed document after retrieving the content, wherein the content is displayed in a new window overlaying the displayed document and in such a way that the content is displayed even when the document is using frames, a drop-down list, ActiveX controls or custom controls.

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2. (Currently Amended) A method in accordance with Claim 1, wherein the specific act of retrieving the document from the server computer system comprises the following:

a specific act of retrieving a HyperText Markup Language (HTML) document from the server computer system.

3. (Currently Amended) A method in accordance with Claim 2, wherein the specific act of detecting a reference in the document to computer-executable instructions not included in the document comprises the following:

a specific act of the detecting a SCRIPT tag in the HTML document.

4. (Currently Amended) A method in accordance with Claim 1, wherein the specific act of retrieving the computer-executable instructions comprises the following:

a specific act of retrieving computer-executable instructions that operate to overly a window over the displayable form of the document even if other windows or frames already overly the displayable form of the document.

5-6. (Cancelled).

7. (Currently Amended) A method in accordance with Claim 61, wherein the specific act of retrieving content in response to the event comprises the following:

a specific act of retrieving help information related to the area of the displayable form of the document over which the pointer has moved.

8. (Previously Presented) A method in accordance with Claim 1, wherein the specific act of retrieving the computer-executable instructions comprises the following:

a specific act of retrieving one or more data structures that represent at least some of the content.

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9. (Previously Presented) A method in accordance with Claim 8, wherein the specific act of retrieving one or more data structures comprises the following:
retrieving one or more data structures that are structured in accordance with the eXtensible Markup Language (XML) format.

10. (Cancelled).

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11. (Currently Amended) In a network system that includes a server computer system network connectable to a client computer system, the server computer system hosting a document, the client computer system capable of interpreting the document for subsequent display of a displayable form of the document, a computer program product comprising one or computer-readable media having computer-executable instructions for implementing the method of claim 1, the computer-readable medium comprising one or more physical storage media.

12-15. (Cancelled).

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16. (Previously Presented) A method as recited in claim 1, further comprising:

displaying a first window over a portion of the document;
upon detecting the event, displaying the retrieved content in a second window over the document at least partly during displaying the first window over the document.

17. (Cancelled).

18. (Previously Presented) A method in accordance with Claim 1, wherein the HTML handler is an OnMouseOver handler.

19-20. (Cancelled).

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21. (Currently Amended) In a network system that includes a server computer system network connectable to a client computer system, the server computer system hosting a document, the client computer system capable of interpreting the document for subsequent display of a displayable form of the document, a computer program product comprising one or computer-readable media having computer-executable instructions for implementing the method of claim 16, the computer-readable medium comprising one or more physical storage media.

22. (Cancelled).

23. (New) A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the content is displayed in an ActiveX window.

24. (New) A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the specific region is a field.

25. (New) A method as recited in claim 1, wherein detecting the event comprising movement of the cursor within certain boundaries to a specific region includes detecting movement of the cursor to a region of the screen without detecting movement of the cursor selecting a text element.